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ABSTRACT

A brief history of the Rural Education Association (REA) precedes a listing of presidents and publications of the REA under the different names and affiliations it has had since 1907. Yearly listings note 77 REA presidents and their institutional affiliations, as well as 23 presidents of the Division of County and Intermediate Unit Superintendents (CIUS) between 1946 and 1969, and the locations of annual meetings. Publications listings include title and editor for 17 yearbooks published between 1938 and 1959 and 27 other publications that appeared between 1940 and 1973. Some yearbook titles are "Newer Types of Instruction in Small Rural Schools" (1938), "Rural Schools and the War" (1944), "The Rural Supervisor at Work" (1949), "Pupil Transportation" (1953), "Teaching in the Small Community" (1956). Other publications include titles such as "Policy for Rural Education in the U.S." (1940), "Improvement of Rural Life" (1960), "Learning to Plow on a City Street" (1963), and "Inequality: A Portrait of Rural America" (1973). Year and issue with which each took office are given for 15 editors of the "Rural Education News," from 1948 to 1983. (MH)

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The 75th anniversary of the Rural Education Association was celebrated at its National Conference, October 1983, at the Kansas State University, Manhattan. The occasion included a reception for past presidents. This demanded an accurate list of names and addresses. The files of the Annual Procedings of the National Education Association, past issues of Rural Education News, and personal records of the writer (who served as president in 1966-67) were the major resources used to prepare the listing of presidents from 1908 to 1983, as well as a list of major publications starting with the 1938 yearbook and concluding with its journals, bulletins and newsletters to 1983.

Over these three quarters of a century the REA has had a number of names and affiliations. In 1907 the National Education Association Board of Directors received a petition from 28 persons asking for the creation of a Department of Rural and Agricultural Education. In 1908 at the NEA meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, David B. Johnson was elected president of the Department of Rural and Industrial Education.

The following year Kenyon L. Butterfield was elected president of the Department of Rural and Agricultural Education of NEA. This name continued for 10 years.

A major and long time change occurred in 1918 when the National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools, the County Superintendent's Section of the NEA, and the National Association of Personnel Engaged in the Preparation of Rural Educators, all joined to become the

Department of Rural Education. This group of State Department of Public Instruction leaders, County Superintendents, and College and University educators of rural teachers met regularly each year with the NEA and in 1938 published their first yearbook Newer Types of Instructors in Small Rural Schools.

In 1946 the NEA Division of County and Intermediate Unit Superintendents held their own conference in October at Des Moines, Iowa. Within a few years the Department of Rural Education moved their annual meeting from the NEA national sessions to these CIUS October meetings. In 1948 the NEA Division of Rural Service began publishing a Rural Education Newsletter which continues today as the Rural Education News.

In 1975 the Department of Rural Education became a non-governance affiliate of the NEA and in 1981 became independent of the NEA and renamed the Rural Education Association.

For five years, 1976 to 1981, the name was Rural/Regional Education Association in recognition of the connection with the national group of Regional and Intermediate Unit Superintendents. Presently the Regional and Intermediate Unit administrators have their own affiliation with the AASA. Many continue to belong to the REA and are active in its leadership and national conferences.

This brief introduction is a mere outline of the history of the REA. In Part I and Part II which follow no mention is made of the professionals in the NEA who served with the Department, of its Division of Rural Service, of the executive secretaries, of the Rural Education Journal published before the 1940's, and other contributions of REA to American Education. Part I is the list of presidents and Part II is the list of publications, prepared for the 75th annual meeting of the Rural Education Association.

PART I. President and Meeting Place by Year 1907-83

Year	President, Event, and/or Place
1907	NEA Board of Directors granted 28 persons who signed petition, authority to organize a new department to be known as the Department of Rural and Agricultural Education. Letter signed by Dick J. Crosby, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
1908	At NEA: elected President, David B. Johnson, President of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, Rock Hill, South Carolina of the Department of Rural Industrial Education, at Cleveland, OH.
1909	Department of Rural and Agricultural Education, Kenyon L. Butterfield, President, State Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts. Meeting: Denver, CO.
1910	Department of Rural and Agricultural Education, James A. Barr, Superintendent of Schools, Stockton, California. Meeting: Boston, MA.
1911	B.M. Davis, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
1912	Ernest E. Balcomb, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, North Carolina. Meeting: Chicago, IL.
1913	E.C. Biship, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Meeting: Salt Lake City, UT.
1914	George A. Works, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Meeting: St. Paul, MN.
1915	W.H. French, Professor of Agricultural Education, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan. Meeting:
1916	Charles H. Lane, Washington, D.C. Federal Agent for Agricultural Education. Meeting: Portland, OR.
1917	H.W. Foght, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior. Meeting: Pittsburg, PA.
1918	H.A. Allan, Rural School Agent, Department of Education, Augusta, ME. The National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools, The County Superintendent Section of the NEA, and the The National Association of Personell engaged in preparation of Rural Educators joined together to become part of the Department of Rural Education. Meeting: Milwaukee, WI.

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1919	Department of Rural Education: Eli M. Rapp, Superintendent of Schools, Berks County, Reading, Pennsylvania. Meeting: Salt Lake City, UT.
1920	Ernest Burnham, Normal School, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Meeting: Des Moines, IA.
1921	C.G. Sargent, Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado. Meeting: Boston, MA.
1922	John M. Foote, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Meeting: Oakland, CA.
1923	Macy Campbell, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Meeting: Chicago, IL.
1924	A.F. Harman, Superintendent of Schools, Montgomery, Alabama. Meeting: Indianapolis, IN.
1925	Julian Butterworth, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.
1926	N. Searle Light, State Director of Rural Education, Hartford, Connecticut. Meeting: Seattle, WA.
1927	William Robinson, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Meeting: Minneapolis, MN.
1928	Mabel Carney, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, New York. Meeting: Atlantic City, NJ. & Cleveland, OH.
1929	Helen Heffernan, Chief, Division of Rural Education, State Department of Education, Sacramento, California. Meeting:
1930	Kate V. Wofford, Seth Lo Hall, Columbia Univeristy, New York. Meeting: Detroit, MI.
1931	Ray P. Snider, Chief, Bureau of Rural Education, State Education Department, Albany, New York. Meeting: Atlantic City, NJ.
1932	Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Des Moines, Iowa. Meeting: Chicago, IL.
1933	R.E. Jaggers, Director of Rural Education, State Department of Education, Frankfort, Kentucky. Meeting: Washington, D.C. & Cleveland, OH.
1934	Sue M. Powers, Superintendent, Shelby County Schools, Memphis, Tennessee. Meeting: Denver, CO. & Atlantic City, NJ.
1935	Francis L. Bailey, State Committee of Education, Mt. Pelier, Vermont. Meeting: Portland, OR.
1936	Fred C. Fischer, Superintendent, Wayne County Schools, Michigan. Meeting: Detroit, MI. & New Orleans, LA.
1937	Katherine M. Cook, Chief, Division of Special Problems, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. Meeting: New York City, NY. & Atlantic City, NJ.

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1938	Norman Frost, Professor of Rural Education, George Peabody College, College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
1939	Norman Frost, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. Meeting: Cleveland, OH.
1940	Frank W. Cyr, Associate Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Meeting:
1941	Mrs. Daisy Howard, County School Committee, Genesee County, Flint, Michigan. Meeting: Boston, MA.
1942	Barton Morgan, Head, Department of Vocational Education, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Meeting: Denver, CO. & San Francisco, CA.
1943	Barton Morgan. Meeting: Indianapolis, IN.
1944	Lois Clark, State Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Meeting: Pittsburg, PA.
1945	E.E. Stonecipher, Director of Rur. , Education and Extension, Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. Meeting: Buffalo, NY.
1946	E.E. Stonecipher. Meeting: Cincinatti, OH. First meeting of the Division of County and Intermediate Unit Superintendents at Des Moines, Iowa. Ellen Hartnett, Iowa President.
1947	Jane Franseth, Specialist for Rural Schools, Elementary Division, Washington, D.C. Meeting: Indianapolis, IN. CIUS President: Clarence Pound, IN.
1948	Jane Franseth. Meeting: Milwaukee, MN. CIUS President: Clarence Pound, IN.
1949	Paul B. Norris, Transportation Division, State Department of Instruction, Des Moines, Iowa. Meeting: Memphis, TN. CIUS President: W.A. Early, VA.
1950	John S. Carroll, Head, Department of Education, Texas Technological College, Lubbuck, Texas. Meeting: Columbus, OH. CIUS President: Mike Kies, WI.
1951	W.A. Early, Superintendent of Schools, Catham County, Savannah, Georgia. Meeting: Dallas, TX. CIUS President: Paul West, GA.
1952	Mrs. Marjorie B. Leinauer, Superintendent of Schools, DeKalb County Schools, Sycamore, Illinois. Meeting: New York City, NY. CIUS President: Frank M. Jackson, .
1953	M.L. Cushman, Professor of Rural Education, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Meeting: Omaha, NB. CIUS President: Sampson Smith, NJ.
1954	Lucille L. Klinge, Superintendent, Lane County Schools, Eugene, Oregon. Meeting: Washington, D.C. CIUS President: Cecil Sheffield, AR.
1955	Cliff Huff, Professor, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. Meeting: San Diego, CA. CIUS President: Ernest Barker, IA.

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1956	R.E. Harris, Superintendent, Caldwell County Schools, Lockhart, Texas. Meeting: Atlanta, GA. CIUS President: Harry Gross.
1957	Ralph C. Norris, Superintendent, Polk County Schools, Des Moines, Iowa. Meeting: Denver, CO. CIUS President: B.O. Wilson, CA. Rural Education Association business meetings now held at CIUS Conference, before at AASA meetings.
1958	Velma Linford, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Cheyenne, WY. Meeting: Minneapolis, MN. CIUS President: James E. Butts, PA.
1959	William E. Bishop, Superintendent of Schools, Englewood, CO. Meeting: Seattle, WA. CIUS President: L.M. Dimmitt, WA.
1960	Cliff P. Archer, Professor of Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Meeting: Louisville, KY. CIUS President: Winston D. Brown, WI.
1961	J.C. Fitzgerald, Director, Division of Continuing Education, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Meeting: Pittsburg, PA. CIUS President: Cecil D. Hardesty, CA.
1962	Douglas G. MacRae, Assistant Superintendent, Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, Georgia. Meeting: Wichita, KA. CIUS President: T.C. Knapp, OH.
1963	Rosalie W. Farley, Associate Professor, Department of Elementary Education, Teachers College, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. Meeting: Detroit, MI. CIUS President: Mitchell Davis, KY.
1964	Donald L. Kruzner, Superintendent of Schools, King County, Seattle, Washington. Meeting: Washington, D.C. CIUS President: Charles Erwin, NC.
1965	Burton W. Kreitlow, Professor, Educational Policy Studies, Univeristy of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. Meeting: San Diego, CA. CIUS President: Louis Pickett, IA.
1966	William H. Dreier, Professor of Education, Department of Education, State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Meeting: Atlanta, GA. CIUS President: William Emerson, MI.
1967	Noble J. Gividen, District Superintendent, First Supervisory District of Westchester County, Yorktown Heights, New York. Meeting: Oklahoma City, OK. CIUS President: Harry Gerlach, PA.
1968	Olin Greshem, County Superintendent, California. Meeting: Spokane, WA. CIUS President: Tom Quick, OH.
1969	Gordon Swanson, Professor and Coordinator, International Programs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Meeting: Cincinnatti, OH. CIUS President: John Mongon, NJ.
1970	Thomas J. Quick, Assistant Superintendent, School Administration, Ohio State Department of Education, Columbus, OH. Meeting: Des Moines, IA.

Year	President, Event, and/or Place
1971	E. Robert Stephens, Associate Professor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Meeting: Reno, NV.
1972	Thomas J. Sommerville, Superintendent, Multnomah County, Intermediate School District, Portland, Oregon. Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.
1973	Everett Edington, Director, ERIC Clearinghouse; and Head, Educational Administration, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Meeting: Springfield, IL.
1974	Tom Lawrence, Executive Director, Education Center, Abilene, Texas. Meeting: Portland, OR.
1975	David Gilliland, Consultant, State Department of Public Instruction, Des Moines, Iowa. First year a non-governance affiliate of the NEA. Meeting: San Antonio, TX.
1976	Leo Soucy, Assistant Commissioner, New York State Department of Education, Albany, New York. Meeting: Albany, NY. Rural/Regional Education Association.
1977	Walter Turner, Executive Director, Northern Colorado Board of Cooperative Service, Longmont, Colorado. Meeting: Denver, CO. Rural/Regional Education Association.
1978	Ray Drage, Superintendent, Stark County Schools, Canton, Ohio. Meeting: Hyannis, MA.
1979	Anita Lohr, Superintendent, Pima County Schools, Tucson, Arizona. Meeting: Madison, WI.
1980	Calvin R. Bones, Director, Loess Hills Education Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Meeting: Portland, OR. Last year a non-governance offiliate of the NEA.
1981	Glenn Thompson, Administrator of CESA Number 15, Madison, Wisconsin. Meeting: Tuscon, AZ. Rural Education Association.
1982	Roy Brubacher, Department of Education, Colorado. Meeting: Rockport, ME.
1983	James Jess, Superintendent, CAL Community School District, Latimer, Iowa. Meeting: Manhattan, KS.

PART II. Publications of the Department of Rural Education, N.E.A.

From 1938 to 1983

A. YEARBOOKS (1938-1959)

Year	Yearbook Title	Editor
1938	Newer Types of Instruction In Small Rural Schools	Kate V. Wofford
1941	Yearbook: Child Development and Tool Subjects in Rural Areas	Kate V. Wofford
1944	Rural Schools and The War	Frank W. Cyr
1945	Rural Schools for Tomorrow	A.F. Elsea
1946	Education of Teachers For Rural America	Kate V. Wofford
1947	On-The-Job Education In Rural Communities	Roy W. Roberts
1948	Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Small Schools, (67 pages)	Elsa Schneider
1949	The Rural Supervisor at Work	Marcia Everett
1950	The County Superintendent of Schools In the U.S.	Shirley Cooper
1951	The Child in the Rural Environment	Fannie Wyche Dunn
1952	Guidance in A Rural Community	Amber Arthun Warburton
1953	Pupil Transportation	Robert M. Isenberg
1954	The Community School and the Intermediate Unit	Robert M. Isenberg
1955	Rural Education -- A Forward Look	Elaine Exton
1956	Teaching In The Small Community	Robert S. Fox
1957	Administration In A Small Community School	Stephen J. Knezevich
1958 and 1959	Vocational Education For Rural America	Gordon J. Swanson

B. OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EDUCATION (1940-1979)

Year	Title	Editor
1940	Policy For Rural Education In The U.S.	Frank W. Cyr. Chairman Committee on Program and Policy Teachers College Columbia University
1949A	Working Together For Better Rural Living, (64 pages)	M.L. Cushman Associate Professor of Rural Ed. Iowa State College, Ames
1949B	Education For Community Living In Rural Areas, (26 pages)	No author listed.
1953	Rural Education -- The What, Where, Why, How Of It	No author listed.
1954	Developing Community Schools, (53 pages)	M.L. Cushman, President of the Rural Education Association 1953-1954 Iowa State College, Ames
1955	Effective Intermediate Units, (16 pages)	No author listed.
1960	Improvement of Rural Life, (100 pages)	Mary M. Condon and James Cheek Co-Editors
1961	Handbook on Rural Education (168 pages)	Burton W. Kreitlow, Chairman Professor Rural Education University of Wisconsin, Madison and Clara E. Cockerille, Chairman Committee on Publications and Constructive Studies Co-Editors
1961	Using a Timetable In Educational Guidance, (64 pages)	Glyn Morris Director of Guidance Board of Cooperative Ed. Services Lewis County, New York
1963	Intermediate Units, (15 pages)	Alvin E. Rhodes Superintendent of Schools San Luis Obispo County California
1963	Learning to Plow On A City Street, (15 pages)	William E. Goslin
1963	Selected Bibliography on Rural Education, (49 pages)	Department of Rural Education
1964	Staff Development, (14 pages)	William H. Wagoner, Supt. New Hanover County Schools Wilmington, North Carolina

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Year	Title	Editor
1966	A Guide For Developing Pace, (94 pages)	No author listed.
1966	The Invisible Minority, (39 pages)	Joseph Stocker Arizona Education Association
1966	School Library Programs, (48 pages)	Grace Hightower, Chairman Library Consultant State Department Atlanta, Georgia
1967	Journal On State School Systems Vol. 1, #1, (82 pages) Vol. 1, #2, (140 pages) Vol. 1, #3, (199 pages) Vol. 1, #4, (267 pages)	Robert M. Isenberg, Editor Executive Secretary Department of Rural Education Washington, D.C.
1969	Innovative Educational Programs, (114 pages)	Norman Eugene Hearn
1971	Rural Education in the United States, (48 pages)	Lewis R. Tamblyn
1973	Inequality: A Portrait Of Rural America, (59 pages)	Lewis R. Tamblyn
Not Dated	Rural Service Teaching Brief (each 4 pages)	
	Series 1, No. 1 Helping Alvin Stay In School -- Story	Helen Hinze Rising City, Nebraska
	Series 1, No. 2 Letter To David	Mrs. Eileen Boss, Rural Teacher Ottowa County, Michigan
	Series 2, No. 1 Organizing The School -- To Help Children Learn To Read Better	No author listed
	Series 3, No. 2 Today At School	Warren I. Tiffany Educational Specialist None, Alaska
	Rural/Regional Education Association Bulletin	Edited by Ivan D. Muse Brigham Young University
1977	Vol. 1	
1978 Summer	Vol. 2, (11 pages)	
1979 Winter	Vol. 3, (10 pages)	

C. RURAL EDUCATION NEWS - EDITORS (1948-1983)

Year	Volume/Number	Editor
1948 Spring	Vol. 1, No. 1	Lois Clark Dept. of Rural Education NEA
		Virginia Neal Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1953 Sept.	Vol. 6, No. 1	Mary L. Moreland Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1959 Oct.	Vol 11, No. 3	Mary M. Condon Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1961 July	Vol. 13, No. 2	Mary Condon Gereau Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1962 March	Vol. 14, No. 1	Edited by Staff Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1968 May	Vol. 20, No. 2	Lillian Mahayni Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1968 Sept.	Vol. 20, No. 3	Christine D. VaillanCourt Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1971 March	Vol. 23, No. 1	Lewis R. Tamblyn Dept. of Rural Education NEA
1971 Sept.	Vol. 23, No. 3	William H. Dreier Professor of Education University of Northern Iowa
1975 July - Aug.	Vol. 27, No. 4	Dale Doak and O.K. O'Fallon University of Tennessee
1977 July - Aug.	Vol. 29, No. 4	Phillip LoGuidice and Richard E. Miga Chautauqua County Board of Cooperative Educational Services Fredonia, New York
1981 Spring	Vol. 32, No. 4	Joseph T. Newlin Office for Rural Education Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado